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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the team shooting at Sea Girt the Dryden trophy was won by the U. S. army team. —— Dan Patch paced a mile in 2:01 at Hartford, Conn. —— Major Delmar went a mile at Syracuse in 2:00½. —— The six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury investigating postal frauds, are August Machen, Geo. W. Beavers, Jas. W. Erwin, Geo. H. Huntington, Isaac S. McGlchan and E. D. Scheble; all charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. —— Near Lancaster, S. C., Maj. J. M. Riddle, while on a squirrel hunt accidentally shot and kill his grandson. —— Two men killed and five injured by a boiler explosion in Jackson county, N. C. —— Round Knob hotel near Asheville, N. C., totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. —— The appointment of a new governor at Beirut gives great satisfaction at Washington. —— battleship Maryland will be launched to-day at Newport News. —— A French naval squadron has been ordered to Turkish waters. —— A car load of powder exploded near Beaumont, Ks., killing two and injuring two men. —— New York markets: Money on call at 2@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 12.00c; flour was generally firm; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot steady No. 2 39c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have ranged slightly lower in the western, and nearly stationary in the central and eastern districts. Scattered rains have fallen with a few heavy local showers in the western sections.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Hurricane warning, twelve noon. Jupiter. Storm of dangerous character is approaching the central Florida coast and should reach it this afternoon or evening. Dangerous for vessels of all classes to all ports in that vicinity.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; light to fresh variable winds, mostly east.

Port Almanac---September 12.

Sun Rises	5.39 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	11.07 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.37 P. M.

In all probability when Texas dumps her cotton crop of 3,000,000 bales on the market, something will fall.

We doubt whether either Turkey or Bulgaria would find actual war any worse than what they are now experiencing.

Sir Thomas Lipton doesn't seem to know when has enough of anything. He now says that he hopes to be able to try it again at some future time.

As three large road circuses are booked for Washington City this Fall, why should that city care whether Congress meets in extra session or not?

Customs officers searched two women on the arrival of an American line steamship in New York the other day and secured $11,000 worth of smuggled laces.

Colorado Democrats have joined those of Nebraska and Ohio in endorsing the Kansas City platform. Very likely they will all feel sore over the result of November's election.

Memphis *News:* "The nomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency by the Democrats would take all of the life out of the campaign. The Republicans would not find it in their hearts to say anything against him." His nomination would no doubt demoralize the whole country. Let the old fellow continue to catch fish.

A Macon dispatch to the Atlanta *Constitution* says that since the Calvin law went into effect in Georgia over 100 convicts have been added to the Bibb county chaingang and are now building good roads. North Carolina's vagrancy law should be enforced. It would be the means of helping the farmer to secure help on his farm, if nothing more.

Mr. Samuel H. Jackson, a millionaire real estate broker of New York, will have an opportunity of testing the right of a passenger to a seat in a car. He was compelled to stand on an Atlantic City car the other night while the car travelled a distance of eighty miles. Not being able to obtain a seat he refused to surrender his ticket, and for such refusal was arrested and lodged in jail. His contention was, in effect, "no seat, no pay."

OFF GOES THE ORTON DEAL.

The Messrs. Cobb and Their Associates Fail to Acquire Wilmington's Leading Hotel—Option Gone.

The STAR is in possession of authentic information that the deal between Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co. and Messrs. Howell and Marion Cobb, of Durham, and their associates, for the proprietorship of The Orton, Wilmington's leading hotel, is all off. As much was suggested in what this paper had to say of the negotiations after the conference Thursday night, but not until yesterday morning after breakfast did the option obtained by the Cobb interests expire. There came a hitch in the proceedings at the conference the night previous, and that was not adjusted yesterday morning.

The Messrs. Cobb were joined here during the day by Mr. B. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Kennon Hotel, at Goldsboro, and his attorney, W. T. Dortch, Esq., and a request was made of Mr. Wallace to extend the option ten days, but Mr. Wallace flatly refused to do so, saying that he had made a bona-fide proposition long enough ago; that it had been continued from time to time and from conference to conference, and he didn't propose to dicker about the trade any longer.

There were certain conditions in the proposition of R. W. Wallace & Co., which Mr. Wallace says were not complied with to his satisfaction and he didn't care to dot an "i" or cross a "t" in the original agreement submitted to the Messrs. Cobb for their acceptance.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The appointments of Rev. R. John, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, M. E. church, are printed on the second page of the STAR to-day.

— Excelsior Academy at Atkinson, N. C., has opened up well. Rev. J. J. Payseur writes that 65 students are enrolled and the work is progressnicely.

— The steamer "Wilmington's" schedule for Carolina Beach and Southport Sunday will be as follows: Leave Wilmington 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

— The C. R., L. & P. Co. gives notice that beginning to-morrow the last car on the suburban line will leave Wilmington at 10 P. M. daily and the last will leave Ocean View at 11 P. M.

— By deed filed for record Thursday afternoon Henry Skipper transferred to Geo. Schnibben for $525 house and lot at northwest corner of Sixth and Swann streets, 45x75 feet in size.

— It is estimated that at least 40,000 cross ties from the wreck of the schooner which went to pieces a short time ago off the North Carolina coast, have been saved by Capt. Harper on Carolina Beach.

— The William Hall, colored, who was recently sent to jail for wife-beating is not the well known and responsible colored drayman of the city by the same name. This statement is gladly made out of consideration for the latter.

— The Moore's Creek Monumental Association will hold its annual meeting at the monument grounds on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 A. M. The members with their families are expected to bring lunch and a pleasant time is anticipated.

— James N. Reese, a white man living in the southern part of the city was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler in bond of $50 to answer the charge of having abandoned his wife, Mrs. Mary Reese. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the State and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the defendant.

Repair Custom House Wharf.

Some time ago it was stated that a representative of the government had been here securing data for the preparation of plans and specifications for building a new wharf along the water front immediately in front of the Custom House, the same having been recently purchased from the Parsley estate. The plans are now in readiness and Collector Keith has called for bids for the work which will be received until Sept. 29th.

Pay Your City Tax.

The city tax books for the current fiscal year were officially received yesterday from Capt. A. L. DeRosset by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and were placed in the hands of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for collection. Official notice to that effect is given in another column. Several tax payers liquidated their indebtedness during the day, the first having been a colored woman who paid something over $3 upon her real estate.

Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Niestlie, No. 603 Red Cross street, was yesterday quarantined for scarlet fever. His little son has the disease, but the case is not a severe one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—City taxes.
Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.
Carolina Beach—Sunday schedule.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Report.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Suburban Car Line—Notice.
Notice—M. D. practice for sale.

QUICKENED UP A BIT.

Mayor Springer's Street Car Order Subject of Much Discussion Yesterday.

THE NOVELTY WEARING OFF.

Schedules Were Resumed Yesterday, But No "Make-Up" Time Was Allowed. The Speed Rate Appeared to Vary from Two to Ten.

Despite the orders of Mayor Springer, the street cars quickened up their pace a trifle yesterday, but there was an absence of the spurts along certain sections of streets to make up schedules or to meet connections. There was some grumbling on the part of citizens that to restrict the rate of speed to five miles an hour was a hardship not only upon the company but upon the travelling public, while others openly charged that some of the motormen, to make the restriction appear as ridiculous as possible, propelled their cars at times not more than three miles an hour.

In the afternoon the motormen received instructions from officials of the company to make their ten-minute schedules and the effect of the order was a happy medium between five and about ten miles an hour that appeared more satisfying to all concerned. The police did not interfere and appeared to have acted upon their judgment as to whether the cars were being driven at a reckless rate of speed or whether the motormen were observing due care. There were no arrests during the day.

The slow velocity was reported last night to have resulted in reducing wonderfully the fares collected during the day and the receipts are said to have been the lightest for some time. Numerous incidents were cited in which people preferred walking to riding at the reduced speed.

It is believed by many that after the novelty of the situation wears off, there will be no further complaint and that the order reducing the speed will day by day adjust itself gradually so that the cars will finally be making their schedules upon a safe average speed and there will really be no need of action by the Aldermen.

No two men seemed to have the same idea yesterday of what a five-mile rate is and the difference of opinion seemed to have been shared by the motormen as well as the policemen watching them. Many said they could walk five miles an hour and offered to wager the coin of the realm to back up what they said. Others timed the cars on a basis of 16 blocks to a mile and submitted to street corner assemblies the result of their investigations. The trolley car motorman was decidedly in the public eye yesterday and he seemed to enjoy the fun of it all with the people who gathered on the curb and watched.

BOUGHT FRONT STREET STORE.

Gerken's Cigar and Tobacco Business Purchased by Mr. J. D. Vann.

In order to devote his entire time to his duties as a special agent of the Security Life and Annuity Co., of Greensboro, Mr. H. J. Gerken, proprietor of the popular cigar and tobacco store at No. 10 North Front street, yesterday sold the business to Mr. J. D. Vann, formerly of Tampa, Fla., but who has been with the Angola Lumber Co. in this city for several months. The business was turned over to the new proprietor yesterday but official notice of the sale will not be made until to-day. Mr. Vann and his brother, Mr. Jesse Vann, a popular young man who formerly held a clerical position in the office of Capt. Jno. F. Divine at the A. C. L., will conduct the store along the same up-to-date lines as before.

Mr. W. R. Morrison, confidential clerk for Mr. Gerken, will also leave the business to devote his time to a special agency of the Security Life and Annuity. Both are clever gentle and leave "a good thing" for a "better." The new proprietors of the store acquire a well established business and they have the best wishes of many friends and customers for their success.

Gamblers Held for Court.

In default of bond of $100 each the five negroes arrested early yesterday morning in "Dross Neck" for gambling, were sent to jail by Mayor Springer yesterday at noon where they will be held until Superior Court two weeks hence. Rebecca Pigford, colored, gave the tip to the police squad under Sergeant Woolard, which arrested the negroes and she testified in court against them. The officers crept up the stair steps leading to a room on the second floor of the building in which the festive array were at work and made a neat job of the capture, securing the money and cards.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on Oct. 21-22, 1903, at Wilmington, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill six vacancies at Washington, D. C., three at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, and one vacancy at Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., in the position of mechanical draftsman in Ordnance Department at Large, at $1,200 per annum each, and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

— Mr. Geo. W. Lamb, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION AFTER DOUBLE WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright Hall Delightfully Entertained Last Night in Honor of Their Daughter and Son.

An elaborate and altogether very pleasing reception was given last night by Dr. and Mrs. Wright Hall at their hospitable home, No. 610 South Front street, this city, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. James A. Price, and son, Mr. James M. Hall, whose happy marriages, the one in this city and the other in Edenton, N. C., were noted in these columns yesterday morning.

The residence was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and during the hours of the reception it was thronged with scores of guests who called to congratulate the young people upon their happy unions. Among those in attendance were Col. Walker Taylor and all members of his Boys' Brigade, to which the grooms belong, and throngs of personal friends of both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Price were assisted in receiving by Miss Annie Ramsey, Miss Bessie Russ, Mrs. George Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs Fred Russ and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dudley.

During the evening a musical programme with Miss Annie Ramsey as accompanist, contributed largely to the pleasures of the occasion and at 10:30 o'clock an elegant spread of dainty refreshments was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall arrived home last evening from Edenton and will be at home at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Warrock, 309 South Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Price are guests at the home of Mr. Benj. Motte, 109 South Second street.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Store Receipts for the Week and Crop Year.

Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 45c. Receipts 539 casks. Savannah closed three-quarters of a cent higher.

Schooner "City of Baltimore" which has been discharging cargo at Fort Caswell, passed up from Southport at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and will receive a cargo of lumber at Wilmington.

Naval store receipts for the week ended yesterday and same week last season were as follows: Spirits 682, rosin 2,093, tar 298, crude 597. Last year: Spirits 565, rosin 2,252, tar 1,204, crude 495. The receipts for the crop year show a slight falling off in all items except crude.

The local cotton market declined yesterday to 10¾ cents for middling. The tone is quiet. Receipts continue very light, only 277 bales having been received yesterday. The receipts since September 1st have been only 1,879 bales, against 22,938 bales during a corresponding period last season. The lateness of the crop is emphasized by those figures. Up to this date last year 18,916 bales had been exported, while now one small steamer is not yet half loaded. Within the next few days, however, receipts will begin to come in at a lively clip and the compresses will begin operations both night and day.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

Delegates from St. James' Parish—Official Call by the Secretary.

Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, of Clinton, the secretary, gives official notice in another column of the special council of the Diocese of East Carolina, to be held in St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, N. C., on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at 10 o'clock. As previously stated, the object of the meeting is "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Diocese." It will be remembered that the special council is by order of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The vestry of St. James' parish, this city, met last night and elected the following delegates and alternates to the special council, viz: Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. J. Victor Grainger; alternates, Capt. James I. Metts, Messrs. N. N. Davis, W. H. Yopp and John H. Hardin.

Seaboard Air Line Changes.

In consequence of a pressure of duties requiring a greater portion of his time at the passenger and freight depots of the company, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, has removed his office from the S. A. L. building on Front street to the freight building on Nutt street, just opposite the passenger station. The removal was made September 1st. Some changes in the staff of employes of the company in this city have also been made, but it is stated that the question of economy did not enter into the matter; it was a change for convenience. Captain Meares remains in general charge of the Front street station, which is occupied by Mr. J. T. Lanier, city ticket agent, and Mr. Eugene Forshee, soliciting freight agent.

Mr. J. Emmett Benton to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daniels request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Chandler, to Mr. James Emmett Benton, on Wednesday afternoon, September 23rd, 1903, at 5 o'clock, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Newbern, N. C."

COMPROMISE FAILED.

Chamber of Commerce Declined to Adopt Recommendation of Executive Committee.

A RECONSIDERATION MEETING

Called for This Afternoon on Telephone Situation—Merchants' Association Will Co-operate—Subscribers' Mass Meeting—Notes.

Although by the close vote of nine to eight, the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock declined to accept the proposition of the Executive Committee adjusting Bell Telephone rates in this city in view of the recent advance, three members, who voted yesterday to disapprove, have signed a call for another meeting to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of reconsidering yesterday's action and taking such further steps in the premises as may be deemed meet and proper. As indicated by the vote, the attendance upon yesterday's meeting, held as it was at a very unseasonable hour for the busy merchant on the wharf was very small and those most closely identified with the interests of the Chamber desire a more general expression upon a subject of such wide importance to the business community. The members signing the call are Messrs. C. C. Covington, A. H. Zoeller and W. H. Brown. Cards notifying all members of the meeting today were mailed last night and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting yesterday lasted more than an hour and a half and argument upon the compromise, which was finally rejected, was very spirited. Those present were President J. A. Taylor, Vice President S. P. McNair, Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. L. B. Rogers, M. S. Willard, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. A. Arringdale, all of the Executive Committee; Messrs. C. C. Covington, Jno. F. McNair, J. R. Bruff, H. K. Nash, Oscar Wright, H. C. McQueen, Walker Taylor, Wm. F. Robertson, D. McEachern, T. S. McManus, W. P. Oldham, W. H. Brown, Col. W. L. DeRosset, S. F. Craig, A. H. Zoeller, Jno. B. Rankin and W. B. Cooper.

President Taylor, who is also chairman ex-officio of the Executive Committee, briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and asked the secretary to read the proposed agreement between the Chamber and the Southern Bell Telephone Co. regarding an adjustment of rates, which had been assented to by the company and which was unanimously recommended by the committee. Secretary Kyle read as follows:

This agreement, made this —— day of September, 1903, by and between the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, thereinafter designated as the Telepono Company, party of the first part, and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, hereinafter designated as the Chamber of Commerce, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Telephone Company and the Chamber of Commerce, each with the other, mutually agrees as follows:

(1) That business subscribers of record May 31st, 1903, who will execute contracts covering unlimited special line service from the Telephone Company for the period of four (4) years from October 1st, 1903, at the new schedule rate of $4.00 per month, will be allowed a rebate of the difference between the old schedule of $2.50 per month and the new schedule of $4.00 per month, for the period between October 1st, 1903, and October 1st, 1904; it being understood that the subscriber is not obligated to take telephone service for the period of four (4) years, but that should any telephone service be required or taken after October 1st, 1904, and during the term of this contract, the subscriber agrees to patronize this Telephone Company.

(2) That the new schedule of rates, hereto attached, shall apply to all residence stations (where the primary term of contract has expired) from October 1st, 1903.

(3) That the new schedule of rates is to apply to all subscribers, both business and residence, connected on or since June 1st, 1903, upon the expiration of the primary term of such contracts.

(4) That the Telephone Company will maintain standard service and apply such improvements as may be installed in other exchanges of similar size and under similar conditions.

(5) That the Telephone Company will construct as promptly as practicable contemplated suburban lines.

(6) That the Telephone Company, during the term of this agreement, will charge no higher rates for telephone service in the city of Wilmington than are charged by the Telephone Company in other cities of similar size and under similar conditions.

(7) That all subscribers (where the primary term of contract of one year has expired) will execute new contracts at the rates named in the attached schedule, but subject to the conditions and provisions of Section 1 of this agreement.

(8) The Chamber of Commerce pledges itself, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein named, to extend to the Telephone Company its hearty support and co-operation in the carrying out of said covenants and agreements.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in their behalf by their respective officers, on the day and year first above written.

With the above agreement was submitted a slip which the telephone company proposed to attach to the contract of each subscriber, who wished to avail himself of the benefits of the Chamber of Commerce arrangement. The clause is as follows: "The company agrees that this contract is subject to the terms and provisions of agreement executed with the Chamber of Commerce under date of Sept. ——, 1903."

Upon conclusion of the reading, President Taylor, as chairman of the Executive Committee, called Vice President McNair to preside and took the floor in explanation of the committee's recommendation; the manner in which the various conclusions, terms and agreements had been arrived at, etc., etc.

Mr. Taylor said the committee understood that the keynote of complaint was not due so much to the present rates as to the former service; that the negotiations with Messrs. Crews and Woodruff were on that basis; that they desired to obtain an equivalent for the inefficient service previously rendered, feeling that to ask for any material change would mean a failure. Mr. Taylor further said Wilmington had two years of poor service, and in agreeing to accept as an offset to this the present service at old rates for one year, the committee thought the matter could be carried no further. As to subscribers not of record June 1st, the committee considered they had no complaint to make as they were not subject to the past service and were consequently entitled to no equivalent. The community, by the committee's plan, is protected against any advance for three years regardless of what may be done elsewhere. The people are guaranteed all improvements made elsewhere as well as the contemplated suburban improvements and in case reductions are made in cities of similar size, Wilmington will receive the same rate, except in cases of competitive fights and cut rates. The people are also not required to take telephone service, but if a 'phone is used there is a moral obligation to use the Bell, according to the terms of the contract. This, however, does not mean that any one cannot use any other 'phone they like. The Chamber was to pledge its moral support to the agreement and in doing so, every subscriber is benefitted, for the strongest forte the company has, the better service it will be enabled to give

Upon conclusion of his remarks, President Taylor said he would be glad to answer any questions that members might desire to ask.

Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. D. McEachern and others availed themselves of the invitation. Mr. McEachern asked if he understood that if a subscriber gave up the Bell 'phone at the end of a year, he couldn't use another 'phone instead. President Taylor replied that if he decided to use 'phone service at all, under the agreement he would be morally obliged to use the Bell.

Mr. H. C. McQueen said while he meant no disrespect to the Executive Committee, it seemed to him the Bell Company was able to take care of itself. It appeared to him the committee was defending the company. President Taylor replied that Wilmington has the lowest rates of any city of like size in the country.

Mr. C. C. Covington, for one, said he didn't care to be tied up by a moral obligation.

Col. Walker Taylor said the result of the committee's negotiations, as he understood it, amounts to a saving of about $5 per year on business 'phones for 4 years, and he desired to avail himself of that saving. None was compelled to do so, but in the event the committee's proposition was rejected there would be nothing gained, while those who wished to secure this reduction of $18 would not be able to do so.

President Taylor remarked that acceptance of the proposition meant a saving of about $6,000 to the community and that those not in favor of the plan would certainly lose nothing by accepting same, but in case they voted it down without offering a substitute which is better (and which had not been done) they would in no wise benefit themselves and would deprive the public of a saving of $6,000.

Mr. McQueen said that he wished to say again with all due respect to the committee that he for one would not accept the proposition. The action of the committee only confirmed what he had expected; that there would be some obligation tied to any concessions made by the company. He had nothing whatever against the Bell Telephone Company or any corporation for he got his living out of corporations, but he viewed the matter from a purely business standpoint. It is the object of every business man to get as much as possible for as little as possible and to do without that which he doesn't need. He thought the people of Wilmington not obliged to use the Bell Company's service.

President Taylor again took the floor and said the proposition was the best the committee could secure and no substitute had yet been offered. The proposition carries with it no obligation for those to sign who do not care to do so. The Chamber had no power to force the Bell Co. It naturally desired to do the best it could and so did the committee. Some of the Chamber of Commerce members would like to have the privilege of accepting the proposition and if a majority was present he believed that the report would be accepted. There was certainly nothing to gain by rejecting it and all to lose. It seemed to have been forgotten that we have always paid less than other towns for telephone service.

Capt. W. P. Oldham said he was assured that his company would make very decided improvements in their service here. He was questioned as to the authenticity of those assurances.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale said, perhaps as a member of the committee, it was not proper for him to make any remarks, but he didn't understand why the Chamber should refuse to accept a proposition which carried with it a saving of $6,000, or a loss of $6,000 if rejected. The committee endeavored to safeguard the community for the future, and thought it had done so. It has guaranteed the people against exorbitant rates and protected them in the matter of efficient service. He was defending the proposition because he thought it the best that could be had for the community.

Mr. Taylor said that in the absence of any agreement the matter will revert to the original proposition. Regarding the corporation commission, if the matter was referred to them for adjustment, our residence rates would be raised to $30. He asked if it was expected of the company to come here and charge less for the service than they did anywhere else.

The question was called and lost by a vote of 9 to 8, as stated.

Those voting for and against the proposition submitted by the Executive Committee were as follows:

For—M. S. Willard, J. A. Arringdale, J. A. Taylor, Walker Taylor, W. B. Cooper, S. P. McNair, M. F. H. Gouverneur and T. S. McManus.

Against—H. C. McQueen, A. H. Zoeller, D. McEachern, Oscar Wright, Wm. F. Robertson, C. C. Covington, Jno. F. McNair, W. H. Brown and W. P. Oldham.

Merchants' Association Acts.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon, upon motion of Mr. J. M. Solky a committee was appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to adjust the matter of telephone rates. The committee is as follows: Messrs. J. M. Solky, W. B. Cooper and W. E. Worth. The remainder of the business transacted by the Directors was of a routine and unimportant character. Those present were Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock, presiding in the absence of President Jno. H. Rehder, who is out of the city; Messrs. J. H. Thomas, W. B. Cooper, J. M. Solky and P. Heinsberger, the secretary. Mr. T. S. McManus was present as a visitor but retired before the meeting was called to order.

Mass Meeting of Subscribers.

Yesterday afternoon an official call for a mass meeting of subscribers to the Bell Telephone service to be held in the Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock, was promulgated by Messrs. H. C. McQueen, D. McEachern and others, who led the fight against the committee proposition before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. Twenty-five signatures to the call were secured, as will appear from the official notice in another column. The telephone situation, in the light of such developments, is growing intensely interesting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. R. Bowden, of Warsaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Selden Jones, of Atlanta, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Penny, of Mullins, S. C., returned home yesterday, after a visit to the city.

— Mr. Geo. G. French, a prominent wholesale grocer of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. P. S. Cox, of the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters in Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Turlington and Miss Grace Turlington left yesterday morning for Afton, Va., to spend some time.

— Miss Catie Ellis, of Savannah, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Armstrong, left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, has gone to Chapel Hill to take a law course at the University.

— Mr. William Banck, a clerk at the A. C. L. offices, left last night for Washington, New York and other points North.

— Miss Nannie Watters left yesterday morning for Baltimore to enter Mount De Sailles Academy. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jos. H. Watters.

— Mr. L. J. P. Cutlar, of Marion, N. C., who is in the mining business in the western part of the State, and his sister, Mrs. Justice, are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. C. W. Kegley is visiting at her old home in Newbern. Rev. Mr. Kegley after conducting the usual services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church to-morrow, will join Mrs. Kegley in Newbern.

— The numerous friends of the family will be glad to know that little Harry McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, is fast recovering from his recent very severe attack of fever.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, returning from Whiteville, where he had been holding Columbus Superior Court. Next week he goes to Lumberton to hold Robeson court.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAROLINA BEACH

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 1903.

Boat leaves Wilmington 9:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.
J. W. HARPER.
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On and After Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M. and 5.15 P. M Train leaves Beach for Wilmington at 3.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15. 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.
Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,968,316 68		$1,968,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$1,251,154 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			1,478 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation			125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits			173,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc			20,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures			39,000 00
Other Real Estate owned			16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)			45,386 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers			118,967 01
Due from approved reserve agents			87,388 08
Notes of other National Banks		$2,515 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		677 92	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:			
Specie		$36,200 00	
Legal tender notes		$90,000 00	$129,392 92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)			6,250 00
Total			$1,958,800 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		54,690 79	179,690 79
National Bank notes outstanding			125,000 00
Due to other National Banks			314,316 74
Due to State Banks and Bankers		237,782 02	
Dividends unpaid		703 00	
Individual deposits subject to check		743,474 36	
Cashiers checks outstanding		59,033 64	
United States deposits		173,800 00	1,599,169 76
Total			$1,958,800 55

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
} Directors.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$341,793 99
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	19,568 62	
		$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		9,414 24
Deposits	302,047 28	
	$361,461 52	

Matt J. Heyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F Allen, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. ROGERS, B. H. J. AHRENS, JOHN H. KUCK, C. W. YATES, MARTIN O'BRIEN, J. G. L. GIESCHEN, B. SOLOMON, R. R. BELLAMY, I. M. BEAR, D. McEACHERN, M. J. HEYER.
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City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1903

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.
sep 12 1w

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C.

That the subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company may unite in the consideration of the proposed advanced rates, and arrive at an equitable disposal of the question, all subscribers are requested to meet at the County Court Room Monday, September 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

R. W. Wallace,	J. R. Williams,
J. W. Murchison & Co.,	A. C. McEachern,
H. C. McQueen,	D. McEachern,
Paterson Downing Co.,	D. L. Gore Co.,
H. K. Nash,	J. A. Springer & Co.
P. Pearsall,	George Rountree,
U. M. Robinson,	J. C. Stevenson,
M. W. Divine & Co.,	Robert R. Bellamy,
Jos. H. Watters,	A. D. Brown,
Fore&FosterP.M.S.&B.Co	Holmes Grocery Co.,
(H. A. DeCover, Pres.)	(B. L. Holmes, S. & T.)
Jno. S. McEachern & Sons,	C. H. Zoeller,
Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.,	A. P. Adrian,
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12.

NEGRO, COMING AND GOING.

It seems that between the North and South the negro question is a hard one to locate, and it will always be a problem to settle as long as nobody knows what it is.

The newly nominated candidate for the governorship of Mississippi, Major J. K. Vardaman holds that the education of the negro makes for crime, and says the negro of 1861 was much better off than the negro of to-day. He says:

"As a matter of fact, my election instead of being an unfortunate thing for the negro will be a positive blessing. He shall have justice during my administration, so far as it lies within my power to give it to him. The educational needs of the white children are not all the same as those of the negro children.

"God Almighty made negroes different in the beginning, and so they must remain until the end of time. In the solution of this great problem, as in the solution of all great problems, I believe in working and when we do this we may reach a satisfactory settlement. It cannot be reached in any other way.

"The negro, Major Vardaman, holds, was fashioned by God to be a burden bearer. He cites the history of the race since the beginning to bear him out. He thinks that book learning spoils good servants and field hands, and he does not hesitate to say so.

"The race problem, he says, is one in which the whole country is vitally interested. I firmly believe it will be one of the leading issues in the coming national campaign. I shall advocate with all my energy the repeal of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments of the United States constitution. Sooner or later they will be repealed. The greatest minds of the country, North and South, realize the mistake which was made in their adoption."

Booker Washington is generally considered to have made much headway toward a solution of the negro question. Booker has dined with the President. He has been endowed by Andrew Carnegie with a sum sufficient to keep him in comfort for life, and he was recently able to get all the dinner at a North Carolina hotel, yet the Suffrage League of Boston composed of highly ornamental and educated members of his race have adopted the following:

"Inasmuch as Booker Washington has glorified the revised Constitution of the South, has minimized the Jim Crow car outrage, has attacked the wisdom of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution; has depreciated the primary importance of the ballot; has preached to the colored people silent submission to intolerable conditions, and makes his people a by-word and laughing stock before the word, he is not a fit leader for the colored race.

"No President who recognizes him as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North.

"Therefore, since President Roosevelt has given him charge of the appointment of all negroes of whatever State in the Union, and has made him the negro adviser as to all policies affecting colored Americans, in the interest of our race, we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Washington as our political spokesman."

The Boston negroes seem to have an eye single to the distribution of the political loaves and fishes, but at heart they are really jealous of the progress of the Southern negro. It looks, however, as if the negro was between the devil and the deep sea. He gets a whack coming and going, and when the white people do not do it his own race does.—*Newport News Times-Herald*.

THE FARMERS ALL RIGHT.

As long as we can remember ten-cents cotton has been the top notch of the farmer's hopes. With ten-cents cotton he asked nobody any odds, and considered things coming his way.

This season cotton has been sold above twelve cents by some lucky farmers who got their cotton to town in time to catch the crest of the market, and it is still selling above eleven cents. There is no prospect of its going below ten cents. With ten-cents cotton, and better, the farmer ought to feel that he has fallen on good times. And not only cotton is bringing good prices. Anything the farmer has to sell can be disposed of profitably, and the man who has supplemented his cotton crop, this year, with an ample provision crop for man and beast can feel independent.

The *Southern Farm Magazine*, writing of the outlook in the South, says:

"The best advice which can be given to a young man of the South is to buy a piece of land and so become a part owner of the South's great domain. Lands now sell for but little. Possibly they may never be so low in price again. A few dollars saved every month will soon pay for land enough to make a farm. The owner of a farm always feels secure against want. He enjoys a feeling of independence. He may enter with success upon manufacturing enterprises, but he will always carry a certain power by being a land-owner. Land-owners in every country occupy the place of power in the long run."

This is an important lesson for young men. The purchase of only a small lot has been the foundation for some of the large fortunes of the country. The saving to pay for it, and the pride of ownership when paid for, have proven the stepping stones to large possessions.

But whether wealth shall come or not, comfort and independence may, and the advice of the *Southern Farm Magazine* is timely and wise.—*Augusta Chronicle*.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

MRS. BOYESEN'S PATHETIC STORY.

Asheville Citizen.

By the death yesterday of Mrs. Jane Garland Boyesen the incident of the stolen jewels of White Stone Lithia Springs, became a tragedy.

She died of a broken heart and grief, resulting from the shame put upon her.

The deceased came to Asheville from Hendersonville Friday afternoon. After the incident at the Springs she went to Hendersonville, but was not wanted at the hotel there on account of the notoriety and she wrote Mrs. Lula Morgan of Pinehurst to come for her. Mrs. Morgan brought the lady to her home. She was taken sick on the train, collapsed upon her arrival here and had not been in her proper mind since. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock she died.

Dr. Calloway was asked last night by the *Citizen* the cause of the death. He replied Bright's disease. He was then asked if the accusation against her was not the proximate cause. Dr. Calloway said he preferred not to discuss that.

But the shock of the accusation is said to be the cause of death.

The dead woman was 52 years old and leaves two boys, who are in school in Indiana. She was a widow and her home was in LaParte, Ind. She was a gifted and cultivated woman and had a fine voice.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Boyesen was a guest of the White Stone Lithia Springs hotel in South Carolina. Some costly jewelry was missed and she was accused of having taken it. Her effects were searched but the jewelry was not found. She then brought suit for $50,000 damages against Col. Harris, the proprietor of the hotel.

In Mrs. Boyesen's room are letters from people concerned which state that the jewels have been found and that she was innocent. There was no letter, however, from Col. Harris.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— No one need be surprised if the President takes forcible possession of Panama and starts canal digging. He could do it for the benefit of humanity, or for any other reason he chooses to give.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

—— If Maj. Vardaman, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Mississippi, has any surplus campaign funds left he should divide the pie equally between Minnie Cox, Crum, Booker Washington and Roosevelt. They nominated him and should have their pay.—*Greensboro (Ala.) Beacon*.

—— Roosevelt is an accident, and everybody knows it, but accidents will happen sometimes, you know. Nothing would afford us more pleasure than to see a real big brainy man nominated for President not only by the Republican party, but the Democratic party as well.—*Selma Times*.

—— It is a queer performance, that of the irrepressible Addicks, of Delaware, announcing at this time the candidates whom he will favor for State offices, including members of the Legislature, in next year's election. He has picked his men and proclaimed their fealty to him. He proclaims, also, that he is still in the fight for the United States Senatorship and expects to win. We suspect that he will. There was a slump last Winter on the part of those opposed to him which led us then to say that that he would probably accomplish his aim. The decent Republicans of Delaware are scarcely able to hold out longer against the combination of Roosevelt, Quay, Payne and Addicks.—*Boston Herald*.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—I can't see why I ever eloped with you. He—I can. I was the first fool that ever asked you to elope.—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

— "Do you know anything about flirting?" "No," he replied, sadly. "I thought I did, but when I tried it, hanged if the girl didn't marry me."—*Chicago Evening Post*.

— "Well, how does it seem to be engaged to such a wealthy girl?" "Fine. Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were taking the coupon off a government bond."—*Tit-Bits*.

— Brother Dickey says: "De sayin' is—'Take de bull by de horns,' but dat's des 'bout ez safe a maxim ez do one what advises you ter take de mule by de heels!"—*Atlanta Constitution*.

— "Why does your husband eat so fast?" "He wants to get a reputation. Somebody told him all the country's great men have dyspepsia.—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer*.

— "Pa, who was Nemesis?" "Nemesis was a woman. I don't know anything else about her, except that she was generally after some man."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

— Molly—You say you shook all over when you proposed to her? Cholly—Yes, I did. Molly—And how about the girl? Cholly—Oh, she only shook her head.—*London Modern Society*.

— Guest (at restaurant)—This is the second time I have seen that fat, bald-headed old man walk out of here without paying for his meal. Waiter—Yes, suh. We let him eat here for nothing, because he attracts all the flies, suh.—*Chicago Tribune*.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Asheboro *Courier* says that Will Cox, of Randolph county, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by hanging himself, but his wife discovered him and cut him down before life was extinct. He is in poor health and his mind is impaired.

— A peculiar affair has developed in Raleigh. Thomas Donaldson has owned a lot in Mt. Hope cemetery for fifteen years. The other day he visited the cemetery and found that an unknown body was buried on his ground. He asks the city to remove the corpse, but it is said that a special act of the Legislature will be necessary before the city can exhume the body.

— A Salisbury special says: Ike O'Neil, a white man, aged about 25 years, was cut nine times about the shoulder and arms Monday night. He was drunk at the time and had just knocked down two men when George Foster slipped behind him, inflicting the wounds mentioned. A brick thrown with much force by a man named Lackey also struck O'Neil in the forehead, cutting him severely. Foster escaped but Lackey has been arrested and locked up.

— Charlotte special to Raleigh *Post*: Detective Haney, of the Southern Railway, has spotted the man who, he claims, wrecked train No. 35 near Gastonia about five weeks ago, causing serious injury to four persons and entailing a property less of least fifty thousand dollars. The officer states that the man under suspicion is a prominent resident of Gastonia, and that the arrest, when made, will cause a genuine sensation. The arrest will not be made for several days yet, pending certain developments, but the man is constantly shadowed.

— Lumberton *Argus*: The best joke we have heard apropos the low prices of tobacco is told on the Latta market. It is reported that an old darkey, being told that the price of his load of tobacco lacked 23 cents paying the charges, remarked that he had no money, whereupon he was told to bring a chicken the next time he came to town. A few days afterward, the darkey with two chickens, approached the warehouseman, who remarked that he had told him to bring one chicken. "But, Boss," says the darkey, "I's brought annudder load and brought annudder chicken to pay fur sellin' dat."

— Salisbury *Sun*: An aged farmer from near Concord, who was here yesterday, said the apple crop in his section was the best for many years, "But what are we to do?" he asked with some degree of feeling. "They must lie upon the ground and rot for we cannot distill brandy out of them, but must pay for the brandy for family use more than the average one of us can afford. To say the least, the people in my section are not by any means satisfied with the operations of the Watts law, but if changes be necessary we wish to bring them about through the agencies of our party."

— North Wilkesboro *Hustler*: There is a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood of Arthur Forester's over the appearance of a wild bear. It was seen a few days ago by a son of John Brooks, who was hunting squirrels. Young Brooks says when he first saw the animal it was about twenty-five yards from him. He attempted to shoot it, but his gun hung fire and he took to his heels. Mr. Forester says that since the rain he has seen its tracks in the bottom. We presume that his bearship has taken advantage of the turnpike and left the wilds of the Blue Ridge—he is probably on an investigating tour.

— A special from Greensboro says: Mr. J. L. Clemmons, it has always been claimed by his friends, was the discoverer of telegraphy, and communicated his discovery to Morse, who perfected the principle and claimed it as his own, Mr. Clemmons was reared in Lexington, Davidson county, and it was generally supposed that he was dead long ago. Yesterday Mr. W. A. Watson, of this city, received a long and interesting letter from Mr. Clemmons, saying that he was in excellent health and was coming to the reunion of non-resident North Carolinians, to be held here October 12-13.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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USES FOR NETTLES.

They Are Good to Eat and Furnish Thread and Clothing.

There was a time once when the common nettle was not the usually despised weed it is now. People did not root it out of existence or shun it as a nuisance, but cultivated it for use as food, for clothing and for paper manufacture.

It certainly does not look inviting as a food, and yet during the Irish famine hundreds of poor people existed entirely on it, cooking the young plant as greens. There was a method of blanching it by "earthing up," as is now used for sea kale.

Animals, while refusing to touch the growing nettle, devour it eagerly when made into hay, and in Russia, Sweden and Holland it is mowed several times a year for fodder.

The common name given to the nettle in some languages means "that with which one sews," for the fiber was used as a thread several centuries ago.

In Kamchatka the natives use the thread for fishing lines and cordage. In France it is used for paper. In Hindustan and China it is woven into grass cloth, and the Scotch have prepared, spun and woven it into as good linen as the flax makes.

The Chinese nettle yields a fiber as soft as silk, and there is now in Dresden a "China grass" manufactory devoted to the industry of weaving cloth from this and the common nettle.—Stray Stories.

Resourceful Major Pond.

Major Pond was never upset in difficulties. Once he was traveling with Ian Maclaren. There was a breakdown on the railway and the prospect of a lecture engagement being missed and $1,000 lost. What he did was to telegraph a long and merry message to the audience about the breakdown, saying he and Ian Maclaren would be arriving not more than half an hour late. Singing was provided to entertain the audience. When the half hour was up in came another telegram more cheerful than ever, saying that they were coming along and that Ian Maclaren was determined to lecture to that audience if all the railways in the world had broken down.

The Americans are an emotional people, and they were interested. Every twenty minutes in came a fresh telegram with something funny and bright about it and always declaring that the great novelist was advancing. It was half past 10 when the couple reached the platform, and the welcome given them was hilarious.

A Natural Weather Vane.

It was an old belief that if the preserved body of a halcyon or kingfisher were suspended by a thread from the ceiling its bill would always turn toward the quarter from whence the wind was blowing.

Thus Barabas in Marlowe's "Jew of Malta" says:

"But now how stands the wind?
Into what quarter peeps my halcyon's bill?
Ha! To the east? Yes."

Shakespeare also alludes to it in "King Lear" when Kent in his reply to Cornwall rebukes those who—

"Turn their halcyon's beaks
With every gale and vary of their masters."

In more modern days a stuffed kingfisher has been seen hanging from the beam of a cottage ceiling at Botley, near Southampton, and in other places of that neighborhood, where there is a kindred belief that if a dead kingfisher is hung up by its beak its breast will turn with the ebb and flow of the tide.

Bearded Women.

Bearded women have existed at all periods of the world's history. Even Herodotus, the "father of history," gives us an account of one Pedasnes, "who lived above Halicarnassus," a priestess of Minerva, whose chin regularly budded with a large beard whenever any great public calamity impended. Bartel Garetji, a woman of Copenhagen, had a beard reaching to her waist. Charles XII. of Sweden had a female grenadier in his army who possessed the beard as well as the courage of a man. Margaret, duchess of Austria and governess of the Netherlands, had a large, wiry, stiff beard, of which she was very proud. Of late years Albert, duke of Bavaria, reports having had a young lady governess in his household who was "the proud possessor of a very large black beard."

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A Kind Action.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature, says Sydney Smith. It is easily done—a left off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. Trifles in themselves as light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours, and if you are young depend upon it it will tell when you are old, and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is 365 during the course of the year. And suppose you live only forty years after you commence that kind of medicine you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, is not this simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

Forests and Human Vitality.

One has but to look back through history to see how closely related is the forest to human vitality. It was in the forests of Thessaly that the early Greeks received their energy that later flowered into genius. It was the forest dwellers of Germany that conquered decadent Rome and later gave to Spain the vigor that swept back the Moor and brought under her flag almost the whole known world. But today what is Greece, what is Italy, what is Spain? They have been stripped of their forests, those nurseries of vigor, and their decay has set in. Everywhere the law holds good. It is in the forest that the manhood is nourished which builds up great civilizations. But cities arise, trees are swept away, and the inevitable decline sets in. Forests once destroyed cannot return, and over all the sites of ancient civilization are blowing the desert sands.—Arthur Goodby in New York Times.

Servants In Sofia.

"Twice a year, on April 23 and Oct. 26," writes a young Bulgarian woman living in Sofia, "our streets are full of servants, and people bargain with them for service. During the winter season they are very cheap, as the peasants send all their girls to the city to be hired, they having no work for them at home. The price paid differs. One can get a girl for her board, or pay up to 20 lusor ($4) a month for one who cooks, washes and irons. Girls are often thankful to enter a good family for their board. For the men there is very little work, and the papers are full of suicides on account, during the dull seasons of starvation."

The Candlefish of Puget Sound.

Very queer fish are caught in the waters of Puget sound. One kind is called the candlefish. It is dried and packed in boxes like candles. We are told the fishermen use them to light their homes and that at one time all the boats on the sound used them instead of sperm oil lamps. By putting the heads of the fish downward in a candlestick and lighting the tail, which, in conjunction with the backbone, acts as a wick, it burns like a candle. They eat this fish, and when cooking it is so fat it fries itself.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is said to be the "Halieutica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 198, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients. We also learn from Atheneus that several other writers had written treatises or poems on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round.

Fifth Street church, Sept. 13th.
Market Street, Sept. 13th.
Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—6 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Total—277 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	40
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	60

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 76 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet at 10¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—277 bales; same day last year, 1,860.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5 c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per ct, closing 2¼ bid, 2½ offered; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 4@4¼ per ct.; 90 days 4½@5 per cent; six months 5¼@5½. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95@486 for demand and 482.25@482.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483½and 487. Commercial bills 482¼. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 35¾; Manhattan L 134¼; New York Central 122¾; Reading 53¾; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 142¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¾; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 20½; do. pref'd 70¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 24½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 37; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20¾@20¼; do, preferred,—; do. bonds, fours, 77¼@77¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110@114; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54¾c; receipts 476 casks; sales 228 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,317 barrels; sales 4,489 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85; E, 1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 05; I, $3 10; K $3 40; M, $3 45; N, $3 50; W G, $3 65; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The cotton market after opening firm at an advance of 4 to 9 points, ruled moderately active and the sales for the day came to but 300,000 bales. The week started with sales of 1,000,000 bales. It is apparent that public interest in the staple is subsiding, a fact explained largely by a disposition to fear that there is too much "missionary work" in regard to reports of crop deterioration through boll weevil, shedding and rust. Following the opening call prices commenced to decline, excepting for a spurt that carried September from 10.85 to 10.93, leading to a sympathetic advance of a point or two on some of the other months. The early upward movement was stimulated by better cables than expected and by reports of a lurking storm in the Gulf section. Public interest failed to materialize and prices commenced to weaken, largely under the pressure brought to bear by certain Wall street interest, which is now said to be operating to undermine the holdings of the bull party. Prices broke eleven to twenty-two points with the market finally steady at a net loss of two to twelve points. The general run of sellers operate with caution on the short side expectations. On the other hand, buying is checked by the comparative indifference of spinners to cotton beyond providing for immediate wants.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton quiet at 12.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,461 bales; stock 107,241 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25; sales 412 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 10.75, October 9.72, November 9.64, December 9.65, January 9.65, February 9.66, March 9.67, April 9.67, May 9.68.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,480 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,303 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,031 bales; stock 145,117 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,525 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,688 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,380 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 38,759 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,514 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,949 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 11.—Galveston, quiet at 11c, net receipts 2,441 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 314 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 11½c, net receipts 35 bales; Boston, steady at 12.25c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 277 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.25c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10½c, net receipts 3,786 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 433 bales; Mobile, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 156 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11c, net receipts 34 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 13-16c, net receipts 1,299 bales; Charleston, —, net receipts 38 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Flour was irregular but generally firm as to undertone. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options—Opening a trifle lower on the crop report wheat at once rallied and was firm all the morning. Later it yielded to a bear attack and at the last hour ruled weak, closing ¼@⅜c net lower: May closed 87⅞c; September closed 86¾c; December closed 87c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 57⅞c. Option market declined sharply under the crop report influence, then became firm on covering and new buying, After which it gave way with wheat, closing ¼@½c net lower: May closed 55⅝c; September 56⅞; December 56¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 39c. Rice firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 20½; State dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11c; small white 10⅞. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Long Island $1 62@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; mild quiet. Tallow firm. Cotton seed oil was unchanged, closing dull, but steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 36@37½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Grain prices were all down at the close, although the early market in each pit was firm. December wheat showed a loss of ⅛@¼c. December corn was ⅛c lower and oats down ⅛@¼c. Provisions were about steady at a decline of 10 to 17½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 3 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 79¼@82½c. Corn—No.2 50c; No.2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 35@36c; No. 2 white 39; No. 3 white 36¾@38½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 20@9 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 37½@8 67½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 September, new, 80½, 80⅝, 79¼, 79⅜c; December, new, 81@81½, 82¼, 81¼, 81¼; May 83⅞@83¾, 84⅝, 83¾, 83¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 50⅝, 51, 50¾, 50⅝@50⅝c; December 50@50½, 50⅝, 50, 50@50½; May 50½@50⅝, 50⅝, 50, 50c. Oats—No. 2 September 35⅝, 36¼, 35⅝, 35⅝; December 37⅝, 38, 37⅝, 37⅝@37⅞; May 39⅝, 39⅝, 39½, 39½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 50; October $13 70, 13 70, 13 62½, 13 62½; May $13 45, 13 50, 13 40, 13 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 25; October $8 42½, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 35; January $7 40, 7 40, 7 32½, 7 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 37½, 8 60, 8 67½, 8 60; October $8 55, 8 72½, 8 50, 8 70; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 90, 6 90.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 4 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.74d; middling 6.36d; low middling 6.12d; good ordinary 5.78d; ordinary 5.58d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.96d; September and October 5.67d; October and November 5.37d; November and December 5.28@5.29d; December and January 5.25@5.26d; January and February 5.24d; February and March 5.23@5.24d; March and April 5.23@5.24d; April and May 5.23d.

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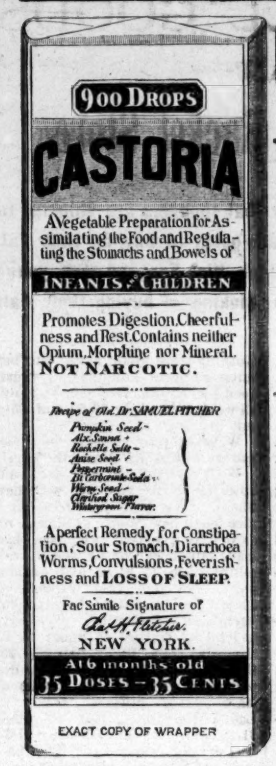
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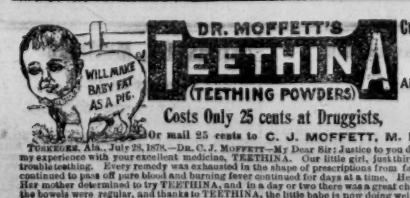
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What you do when you speak to a friend is to throw the air into vibration. Your vocal organs strike the air, and the impulses thus caused reach the trumpet shaped bits of flesh and gristle you call ears. You have altogther six ears.

The flaps which are stuck on to each side of the head are the outer ears. Besides these there are the middle ears and the inner ears, all of which lie in cavities in the bones of the head. All that the flaps do is to collect and concentrate the vibrating currents of air, so that they may strike the ear drums.

These latter are really the middle ears. The outer ear narrows as it enters the head and ends in a ring. A membrane is stretched over this ring, much in the same way as a piece of parchment is stretched over the head of a drum.

The ear drum is a true drum, for it can be tightened and slackened by means of levers made for that purpose. The tightening and slackening are done quite automatically to suit the various sounds.

This is how it is tightened: In the middle ear are four tiny bones, the most peculiar looking bones imaginable. The biggest is a little odd shaped bone called the malfet. It looks like a lilliputian version of a lobster's claw. Minute muscles are attached to it, so that it may act as a lever to increase or diminish the tension of the drum skin. One muscle relaxes the membrane, another pulls it taut.

The four bones form a chain to connect the drum skin of the outer ear with the drum skin of the inner and so to conduct the sound. The next bone to the mallet is the anvil, then come the spherical bone and the stirrup, which looks exactly like its namesake, but it is by far the most important of the four. By means of this alone one can hear, in a fashion, even if all the others be gone.

A bony, gristly tube joins the ear drum with the back of the mouth at the side of the soft palate. Hence the four bones are always in a bath of air, quite naked, as it were. It is owing to this that people who are somewhat deaf are able to hear better when they listen with their mouths open.

Now we come to the inmost ear, which is made up of three parts. The first one is called the vestibule, or hall, and it has a drumhead to which the chain of little bones is attached.

The hall leads to the other parts, both of which consist of tortuous tubes along which the sound passes. One part is made of three semicircular canals. The other is shaped exactly as a snail's shell. All these make up a peculiar labyrinth, and all are completely filled with a curious fluid. Their walls are lined with the soft, pulpy nerves of hearing which communicate with the brain. Owing to these complex and winding cavities, a great extent of nerves is exposed for the reception of sound.

Now let us see what happens when somebody says "Hear!" to you.

The air is thrown into vibrations, which spread out and out until they touch the side of your head. There the fleshy flap on one side collects and magnifies the vibrations.

Down the ear funnel they pass until they reach the membrane of the drum of the ear. They strike on the membrane, which adapts itself to them. Then the vibrations are communicated, through the bones in the middle ear, to the membrane covering the entrance to the labyrinth.

If you keep your mouth wide open the air vibrations pass direct to the little bones. The impulses of the air are not interrupted by first having to strike the membrane of the drum; that is all the difference.

People could easily converse with their ears sealed up. If the two speakers each held an end of the same piece of hard wood against their teeth even the faintest whisper could be understood.

You will see from this that what are commonly called the ears are not essentially necessary to hearing, after all.

Well, however the vibrations are received, they finally strike against the membrane covering the entrance to the hall of the labyrinth. Thence they make the fluid which fills the labyrinth vibrate. These vibrations act on the fibers of the auditory nerve, the fibers which coat the inner ear. Along this nerve the impressions are communicated to the brain. In this manner the sensation of sound is produced, and you know that somebody said "Hear!" to you.

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DAVY CROCKETT.

His Knowledge of Politics and His Description of Himself.

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Again, Crockett, in what is called his "autoblography," a work which he no doubt in part dictated or at least authorized, gives the following account of one of his speeches to a stranger at Raleigh, while Crockett was en route to Washington to take his first seat in congress. "Said he, 'Who are you?' Said I, 'I'm that same Davy Crockett, fresh from the backwoods, half man, half alligator, a little touched with snapping turtle, can wade the Mississippi, leap the Ohio, ride a streak of lightning, slide down a honey locust and not get scratched. I can whip my weight in wildcats, hug a bear too close for comfort and eat any man opposed to Jackson!'"—Emerson Haugh in Outing.

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PHOENIX, ARIZ. May 22, 1903.

I had been suffering with inflammation of the womb for more than four years. I wished a hundred times to die rather than endure the pain. I spent my money on medicines only to find that it was time and money wasted. When I noticed the testimonials of Wine of Cardui I decided that I would try it, little dreaming what a blessing it would prove.

Little by little the pains disappeared, so slowly and gradually that I hardly noticed the improvement at first. But within seven weeks I was able to go out as usual, could eat heartily and sleep soundly. But I kept up the treatment three weeks longer and then I was entirely cured. I have been in good health now for several months thanks to your preparation.

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Wine of Cardui is a medicine which cures all the ailments peculiar to women no matter how simple or how severe. It is the medicine for daughters, mothers and grandmothers in any trouble peculiar to their sex. Can you refuse to give this medicine a trial?

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Cassius M. Clay as a Fighter.

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A Beautiful Toast.

On a grand day in the old chivalric times, when the lady of each knightly heart was pledged by name, when it came to St. Leon's turn he lifted the sparkling cup on high and gave them this: "I drink to one," he said, "whose image never may depart, deep carved on the human heart, till memory is dead." With that he paused as if he would not breathe her name in careless mood thus lightly to another, then bent his noble head as though to give that word the reverence due and gently said, "My mother!"

Fatal Plans.

She—I believe every man is the architect of his own fortune.

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A Hard Subject to Handle.

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The park surrounding Blenheim palace is 2,700 acres in extent and twelve miles around.

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Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. B. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Low Cuts of all kinds for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children at prices which you can easily pay and cheaply finish out the season with coolest, lightest and most stylish Footwear.

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Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save $25 as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.
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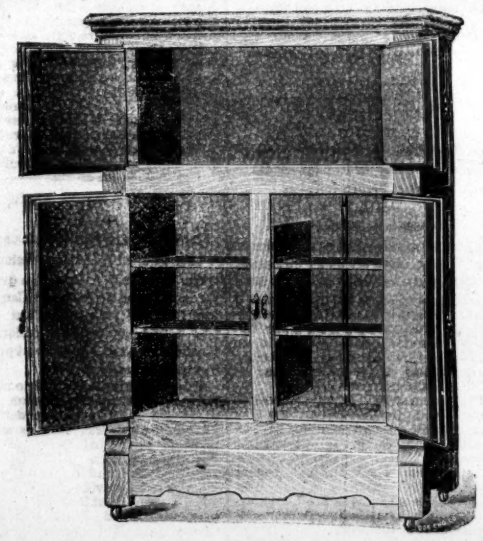
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For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Moares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.50 P. M.	8.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 22th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$19.55 via Richmond; $18.90 via Norfolk to Philadelphia, Pa., and return on account National Baptist Convention (colored), September 19th to 23rd. Tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit September 25th.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 08 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 39 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 18 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 35 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. [16]



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 52	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12.

ABSOLUTE PEACE AT BEIRUT.

Reassuring Advices Received by the Navy and State Departments from Admiral Cotton and Minister Leishman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

"Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut September 10th that the governor general of Damascus has been appointed acting governor general at Beirut and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American vice consul satisfactorily to the United States government. Beirut quiet, business improving, confidence increasing."

The State Department has authentic advices that Governor General Naxim, of Damascus, who has been appointed acting governor of Beirut, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the Sublime Porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the governor of Beirut and the appointment in his stead of a responsible person, and one favorable to foreigners.

A long cablegram reached the State Department to-day from Minister Leishman on the general Turkish situation, which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Mr. Leishman at Constantinople has greatly increased since the arrival of the European squadron off Beirut and the scope of his representations to the Porte also have increased in the last few days. It is understood that our government will push to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, was an early caller at the State Department to-day, bringing further reassuring advices that a "condition of absolute peace has been established at Beirut."

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Total Receipts for the Eleven Days of the New Season 63,392 Bales—The Total Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,004,949 bales, against 1,088,308 last week and 1,391,228 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 401,949 bales, against 447,308 last week and 903,228 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 603,000 bales, against 641,000 last week and 488,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 471,000 bales, against 731,000 last year; in Egypt, 8,000 bales, against 14,000 last year; in India 354,000 bales, against 303,000 last year, and in the United States 173,000 bales, against 353,000 last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orlean's Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending this date is 53,109 bales, against 311,783 for the seven days ending September 11th last year. This makes the total amount for the eleven days of the new season 63,392 bales.

CONVICTED AND SENTENCED

Officials in the Philippines Who Misappropriated Government Funds.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 11.—Custom Inspector Thomas P. Coates and Lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Fernandino, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriating government funds, have been tried and convicted. Lieutenant Osborne has been sentenced to ten years and Inspector Coates to eight years imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, treasurer of the province of LaUnion, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reserved. The minimum penalty for the crime is imprisonment for twelve years.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 11th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 11th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	34,725	153,485
Total receipts to this date	38,759	243,633
Exports for week..	13,068	98,474
Total exports to date	17,463	130,844
Stock in all U. S. ports.	145,117	246,452
Stock at all interior towns.....	15,418	95,801
Stock in Liverpool,	——	338,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	40,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903: Galveston, 9,755 bales; New Orleans, 2,798; Mobile, 1,579; Savannah, 20,514; Charleston, 1,240; Wilmington, 1,900; Norfolk, 6,121; Baltimore, 45; New York, —; Boston, 81; Newport News, —; Philadelphia, 235. Total, 38,795.

Two men were killed and five injured by a boiler explosion yesterday at the lumber mill of the Buchanan Lumber Company, in Jackson county, North Carolina. The names of the dead and injured could not be learned.

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POSTAL FRAUDS INVESTIGATION.

The Six Persons Named in the Seven Indictments Found by the Grand Jury.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE

Indictments for Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—To Commit Bribery—For Accepting Bribes—Relating to Supply of Letter Boxes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—U. S. District Attorney Beach to day announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday are:

George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, Postoffice Department; August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, Postoffice Department; James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco; George F. Huntington and Isaac S. McGiehan, both of New York city, owners of the Columbia Supply Company of that city, and Eugene D. Scheble, of Toledo, O., a dentist, and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis, of Detroit, Mich., letter box manufacturers. Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGiehan, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under section 5440, Revised Statutes.

Scheble and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States and again for conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGiehan and Huntington for bribery, and the last one is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under Section 5501, Revised Statutes.

All the indictments are based on transactions relating to the supply of letter boxes and package boxes and devices. Some sensational charges are made. The indictment against Beavers, Machen and Erwin alleges that the Postal Device Improvement Company, of San Francisco, formerly the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Company, was composed almost entirely of Western postal employes; that in 1889 it set aside one thousand shares of stock for "forwarding its interests," and that armed with this authority its president, Daniel S. Richardson, and Inspector Erwin came to Washington, saw Beavers, Machen, Heath and others, and got an order for equipping 2,089 letter boxes with their device.

The indictment says the company was systematically relieved of its obligations in the way of paying freight, crating, painting and printing cards for the devices it was furnishing. The indictment charges that Beavers and Machen owned stock under assumed names. Most of the thousand shares of stock set aside, the indictment says, went to different postoffice officials, and again President Richardson came to Washington and following an increase in the contract price he got for the company dividends were paid on the stock.

McGiehan, principal owner of the Columbia Supply Company, of New York, is charged with agreeing to pay Machen 50 cents for each dollar and a quarter paid on the package box contract by the government. Specific payments to Machen are cited in consideration of increased compensation under the package box contract, ostensibly for attaching a different support to the boxes. Scheble became interested in the firm of which Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, Michigan, is a member, and which furnished letter boxes to the government, and Scheble and Machen, in a joint indictment, are alleged to have schemed to defraud the government by the supply of quantities of boxes. The indictment says that Maybury and Ellis paid Scheble to the extent of the latters' interest in the company, and that he in turn paid large sums to Machen. In seventeen counts the indictment cities specific payments to Machen by Scheble. The other indictments involve practically similar transactions. Montague, whose name figures in the Montague Indicator and Letter Box Company, is postmaster of San Francisco.

A number of other postal matters are now pending before the grand jury which will resume its sessions here next Monday.

CAPTURED DRYDEN TROPHY.

Infantry Rifle Team of the United States Army—Competition Close—Best Individual Shot a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 11.—The Infantry rifle team of the United States Army came to the fore very decidedly late this afternoon and captured the Dryden trophy, by scoring a total of 995 out of a possible 1,200. The competition was closer and more spirited than any other team contest held during the meet. At the conclusion of the firing at 200 yards stage, New Jersey was in the lead. When "cease firing" was sounded at the 500 yards stage, however, the District of Columbia had moved to the front and led the race by twelve points. But at the final stage, the 1,000 yards range, the Infantry team of the United States army closed the gap and finished five points ahead of the next nearest competitor, the District of Columbia. The best individual shooting among the members of the winning team was done by Quartermaster Sergeant Hawkins, who is a colored man. The army folk here were very much elated because of the victory of their Infantry team.

The contest for the Dryden trophy was the last of the team contests. The only other firing done to-day was in individual competitions, none of which have been concluded. The president's match, an individual competition for the military championship of the United States, will be the attraction to-morrow.

CAR LOAD OF POWDER

Exploded on a Railroad Track—Two Men Killed and Two Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELDORADO, KAS., September 11.—A car load of powder set on a 'Frisco siding near Beaumont by a freight crew which did not want to handle it while switching, got beyond control and ran several miles on a branch line towards Winfield, collided with a train which had left that station shortly before, and exploded, killing two and injuring two more.

In addition the explosion tore up several rods of track and dismantled a locomotive. The shock of the explosion shook the ground for miles around. People in Eldorado ran from their houses, fearing an earthquake. Other towns in the vicinity also were shaken.

TRYING TO AVERT A TURCO-BULGARIAN WAR.

The Powers Still Exerting Pressure at Constantinople and Sofia—Situation Becoming More Aggravated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The powers are evidently still exerting pressure both at Constantinople and Sofia to avert a Turko-Bulgarian war, apparently with some temporary success; but meantime, an increasingly terrible tale of atrocities committed in Macedonia shows that the situation is daily becoming aggravated.

The news that a French squadron is going to the Levant is also considered ominous, and this step by the French government will probably be followed by similar action on the part of the other powers.

The Turkish embassy in London in its denial, issued daily, of Turkish atrocities, to-day declares it to be "absolutely false that Ottoman troops are burning villages, the truth being that it is the Bulgarians, who at the approach of the troops use explosives to burn the villages before leaving them and then accuse the Turkish troops of such abominable deeds."

The same communication maintains that there were only eight persons killed and fifteen wounded in the affray at Beirut and that many fugitives to Lebanon are returning to their homes.

According to special dispatches from Constantinople the Mussulmans sacked Christian houses during the disorders at Beirut and sensational rumors of all kinds are current, including a a general massacre at Beirut and the imminent dynamiting of public buildings and the poisoning of the water supply at Constantinople.

From Vienna comes again an unconfirmed report that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, has been murdered near Mohastir.

SALONICA, Sept. 11.—According to official reports one hundred and three Bulgarians were killed in a fight at Resna on Wednesday. Severe fighting has taken place at several other points.

ARRESTED IN PETERSBURG.

A Mulatto Boy and a Cuban Charged With Stealing Diamonds and Jewelry Valued at $10,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 11.—A Petersburg special to the *Virginian-Pilot* says:

Rufus Warren, a mulatto, and Nariso Roberts, a Cuban, each about 17 years old, were arrested in Petersburg to-night at the home of Warren's grandmother charged with the robbery of diamonds and other jewelry valued at $10,000 from Mr. J. P. Herter at the Hotel Antoinette, New York city, Saturday afternoon.

Warren lived in Petersburg up to four years ago when he went to New York. He had been employed as Mrs. Herter's man servant for about a year. He and Roberts arrived in Petersburg Sunday. The stolen jewelry was the accumulation of Mrs. Herter's lifetime and was as follows: A diamond watch, diamond crescent, diamond and emerald marquise ring, diamond solitaire ring, diamond circle ring, diamond brooch, emerald lizzard brooch, diamond cluster bracelet and ruby bracelet.

FRENCH SHIPS IN READINESS.

Four Warships of the Mediterranean Squadron Under Orders for Levant to Protect French Interests.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The commander of the French Mediterranean squadron at Toulon has received orders to hold in readiness to leave for the Levant a naval division consisting of the battleship Brennus, the armored cruiser Latouche Treville, the second class cruiser Du Chayla, and the third class cruiser Linois, under the command of Admiral Jaureguiberry.

The orders to have a naval division ready to sail for the Levant are the result of the recommendations of the French ambassador at Constantinople to have a strong force in readiness. The official report that it is possible that the Mussulmans may attack the Christian population of Constantinople hastened the issuance of the order.

It is semi-officially stated that the French naval division will also operate at Salonica and other points for the protection of French residents in Macedonia.

KILLED HIS GRANDSON.

Fatal Accident on a Squirrel Hunt in Chester County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Lancaster says:

Yesterday afternoon, Major J. M. Riddle, one of the proprietors of the Lancaster *Review*, accompanied by his son, J. M. Riddle, Jr., and his little grandson, Robert Mackorell, a lad about eight years old, went over to Chester county on a squirrel hunt.

While hunting on the river bank this morning Major Riddle fired on what he supposed to be a squirrel in the bushes but on approaching the object of his aim he discovered his grandson in the agony of death, the boy having received the entire load. When Major Riddle reached him the boy exclaimed: "Grand-pa you have shot me." The child died in his grandfather's arms on the way to a spring near by.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 3. Second game: Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 0.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 7.
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 3.

The body of J. B. Curtis, travelling agent for the Simonds Manufacturing Company, of Fitchburg, Mass., who was drowned Wednesday while on a yacht in Ashley river, near Charleston, S. C., was recovered yesterday.

Big Excursion From Waxhaw.

Hatch Bros. will run a big ten car excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and Ocean View beach on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Passengers will be received as far as Clarkton. The fare is from Waxhaw to Rockingham to Wilmington and return, $1.25. Hamlet to Clarkton to Wilmington and return $1. Best of order. Fifteen year's experience. †

TERRIBLE STORM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Over Fifty Serious Casualties to Shipping Are Already Reported by Lloyds.

LONG LIST OF FATALITIES.

Wind Reached a Velocity of Seventy-two Miles an Hour—All the Coast Towns Suffered—Great Damage to Property Everywhere.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 11.—While the details of the havoc wrought by the great storm which raged over the British Isles yesterday are necessarily incomplete, the reports coming in from all parts of the United Kingdom show that the devastation was general and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed.

Lloyds already report over fifty serious casualties to shipping. All sorts of vessels were caught in the gale and many foundered, several with their entire crews. A great number of minor craft is believed to be lost and the bodies washing ashore continue to swell the terrible list of fatalities.

The gale sprang up with sudden fury from the southwest and the wind blew with a velocity at times reaching seventy miles an hour and this continued for several hours. All the coast towns suffered more or less and the agricultural sections in the interior report incalculable damage owing to the late harvest. The beautiful hop gardens of Kent have been ruined and in many places the valleys of the Thames and the Severn are submerged, quantities of sheep and cattle being drowned.

For some time telegraphic communication was completely stopped, and the land lines are still interrupted. The telegraph companies report that the wires and poles are down everywhere. Great numbers of fine trees in the parks of London and other cities were torn up by the roots or stripped of their branches and the list of minor damage and casualties is amazing.

In addition to the deaths from drowning, reports from the inland give many fatalities resulting from various causes incident to the storm.

Dispatches from France and Germany indicate that widespread damage has been caused by the storm on sea and land. Telephone communication between London and Paris has not yet been restored and there is much delay in telegraphic dispatches owing to damage to the continental land lines.

BATTLESHIP MARYLAND.

Gov. Smith and Party Will Attend Launching at Newport News To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Gov. Smith, accompanied by his staff and party of guests, numbering about 200 prominent Maryland men and women, left at 8 o'clock to-night to witness the launching of the armored battleship Maryland, at Newport News to-morrow. Two steamers were used for the party, Gov. Smith and his immediate friends, including Miss Jennie Scott Waters, who is to be the sponsor of the battleship, sailing on one of them. The Maryland naval reserves, under command of Commander Edwin Geer, left Baltimore this afternoon on the naval reserve vessel Sylvia to take part in the launching ceremonies.

THE FORT FISHER REUNION.

Committee Makes Its Report to Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

On account of a lack of a quorum, no meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night. The following communication was, however, read and gave great pleasure to those present:

The committee appointed to arrange for the Fort Fisher reunion report that there was a large attendance and the whole affair was fully as satisfactory and successful as we expected. The business men of the city were very generous, and gladly contributed the means to provide for the gathering. To the President of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Martin S. Willard and her committees, who prepared and served the lunch, we desire to acknowledge our most sincere thanks and appreciation of their service, performed under many difficulties.

It is an old story, but we wish here to remind the Confederate soldier and his boys that their richest heritage in this world is the self-sacrificing and undying love of their heroic women.

The committee also wish to thank Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer "Wilmington," for his courtesy and generosity—the same sort that he always dispenses. Our thanks are also due for their kindness to the officers at Fort Caswell and the Post Band, to Capt. Winslow and Mr. Merritt, of the U. S. Engineers' office, to Mr. Wood and the Federal Point Fishing Club, to the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington daily papers.

Signed W. J. WOODWARD,
W. H. GREEN,
W. P. OLDHAM,
C. W. YATES,
J. H. BOATWRIGHT,
H. C. MCQUEEN,
Committee.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5, 1903.

A BIG CRIMINAL COURT.

Nearly a Hundred New Cases on the Docket and the Jail Chock-a-Block.

From present indications the one-week term of Superior Court, to be convened here next Mondays two weeks, will be a record smasher as to the number of criminal cases. Up to last night 95 new entries had been made on the clerk's docket, and the possibility of many more before court meets is very promising, as the beginning of operations for the Fall at the compresses, the cotton seed oil mill and other industrial plants, is always fruitful of court grists.

The jail is crowded and Capt. Bob Capps almost has his guests with their arms and feet sticking out the windows. The convict camp is also crowded, and if Mayor Springer keeps up his present rate, he and the Superior Court judge two weeks hence will have recruited the Castle Haynes force to about 100.

Virginia Life Insurance Co.

Charlotte *Observer*, 11th: "Mr. John B. Cameron, who has been an agent for the Virginia Life Insurance Company, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Wilmington branch of the company. He will leave this morning for Wilmington to take up his new duties."

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. E. Walter Klose of Wake Forest College. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Tipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church: Services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Trawick, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion of the Lord's supper at the morning service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fayetteville's Mail Delivery.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 11th: "The promised inspector having arrived, work began to-day on the enlargement of the postoffice building. The work should be completed within thirty days. Meanwhile all the other arrangements to establish the free city delivery will be made, so that the service will promptly begin November 1st. The present building will be extended twenty-five feet in depth."

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, the last car on Suburban Line will leave Wilmington at 10 P. M. and will leave Ocean View at 11 P. M. sep 12 2t

Notice—A nice lucrative practice to suitable M. D. for sale in thriving town on W. & W. railroad. Address O. F., care MORNING STAR. sep 12 3t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. Je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Nice Salt

Mullets $4.75

PER BARREL.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street,
sep 9 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

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(Fine and Coarse Grain.,

BAGGING AND TIES,

and a full line other seasonable goods.
Ask for quotations.

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These Cigars are better than ever

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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A. C. L. Crossing.
jy 26 tf

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"The Red Keggers."

Just published.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

sep 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3b, 1903.
au 26 tf



EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.
sep 9 tf Orton Building.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 23 tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection. In my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS,

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them, I feel that if you once come you will come again.

COME ONCE?

A. D. BROWN,

29 North Front Street.
sep 9 tf

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT—

Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fall Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

We want your clothing business, and we will bid for it with the prices.

We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received, to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. We handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

My Millinery Department has lots of beautiful Hats made of silk, in white and black and other colors; made on a frame at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. We have thousands of rolls of ribbon that we can sell at the lowest price. We sell the best Taffeta ribbon No 16 at 15c per yard; No. 22 at 12½c; No. 40 at 15c per yard; No. 60 at 20; No. 80 at 25 cts a yard. We trim your Fall Hats at our store free of charge. We want that Fall order; we have the goods and we can and will save you money. We will give you a nice present free at the

Big Racket Store on Front Street.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 6 tf PROPRIETOR.



The Enormous Amount

of Flour we sell ought to be a sufficient proof of the high quality of

IMPERIAL FLOUR.

We know we can please and satisfy you, and ask for a trial order. We ask the FIRST—you'll ask for the SECOND. See if you don't.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Imperial Flour,
'Phone 447. 210 Water St
sep 6 tf

Many Men of Many Minds,

Many Shoes of Many Kinds are sold all over our "City." But remember when you want the

Best Shoes for your Money,

for yourself or family, you must come to OUR STORE where we make the BEST SHOES our trade winners. Try once at

GEO R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 6 tf

Clerks Wanted.

Two experienced Dry Goods Clerks. State experience and references in own hand-writing.

Address CLERK,

Care THE MORNING STAR.

au 29 tf

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The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

QUION & DAVIS,
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